

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LEON WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

**BRIAN COLEMAN and THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE
OF PENNSYLVANIA,**

Respondents.

NO. 12-1591

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of January, 2013, upon consideration of *pro se* petitioner, Leon Williams' Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody (Document No. 1, filed March 29, 2012), the respondents' Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Document No. 4, filed May 31, 2012), Petitioner's Response to Pleading Filed May 31, 2012 and Request to Resume with 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition (Document No. 5, filed June 20, 2012), and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge dated December 28, 2012, and Petitioner's Objections to the United States Magistrate's Report and Recommendation Entered on December 28, 2012 (Document No. 14, filed January 11, 2013), **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge dated December 28, 2012, **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;

2. Petitioner's Objections to the United States Magistrate's Report and Recommendation Entered on December 28, 2012, are **OVERRULED** on the ground that the issues raised in the Objections were properly addressed and decided in the Report and Recommendation;

3. The Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State

Custody filed by *pro se* petitioner, Leon Williams, is **DISMISSED** on the ground that all of petitioner's claims have been procedurally defaulted;

4. A certificate of appealability shall not issue in that petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right nor demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of this Court's rulings as required under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).
See Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000);

5. *Pro se* petitioner's "Request to Resume with 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition" is **DENIED AS MOOT**; and,

6. The Clerk of Court shall **MARK** this case **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jan E. DuBois

DuBOIS, JAN E., J.